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PACOM NORTH VIETNAM CPFL ICOD 30 DEC 68.

THIS MISSION PROVIDES COVERAGE OF NORTH VIETNAM AND A SMALL PORTION OF THE NORTH VIETNAM/CHINA BORDER, LAOS, AND THE CAMBODIA/SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER. INTERPRETABILITY RANGES FROM POOR TO GOOD. OF THE PORTION OF NORTH VIETNAM THAT IS COVERED, APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT IS ON CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY. NO SSM ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED. OF THE 67 SA-2 SAM SITES THAT ARE COVERED, SIX ARE OCCUPIED, 56 ARE UNOCCUPIED, TWO ARE IDENTIFICATION ONLY, AND THREE SITES WILL BE DELETED FROM NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTINGS. THREE MAJOR AIRFIELDS AND TWO MAJOR COMPLEXES ARE COVERED ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF FAIR-TO-GOOD INTERPRETABILITY. THE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON DONG SUONG AIRFIELD AND THE NATURAL-SURFACE (PACKED EARTH) RUNWAY APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE. HANOI AND HAIPHONG ARE COVERED ON THIS MISSION. THIS MESSAGE SUPPLEMENTS/REFINES INFORMATION REPORTED IN REF MESSAGES. NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A HARD COPY MISSION SUMMARY REPORT OF THIS MISSION.

PART 1. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:MSL TRANSPORTERS SGM NONE CTY VN200900N1055408E
SIX SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED SA-2 MISSILES ARE PARKED, POINTING EAST, ON A SECONDARY ROAD AT UTM WH94528 0.8 NM SW OF THANH HOA SAM SITE C02-2.
MIS:6 SA-2 MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS.

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B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM02:THANH HOA SAM SITE B02-2(27) SGM:4124A CTY:VN200614N1055045E
DES:THE SITE CONSISTS OF FIVE PARTIALLY REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND A PARTIALLY REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED BY A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR AND FIVE SUPPORT VANS. (REF B, ITEM 17)
MIS:5 SA-2 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
ELC:A PROBABLE FAN SONG RADAR AND 5 SUPPORT VANS.

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ITM03:HAIPHONG SA-2 SITE B06B-2 SGM:101 CTY:VN205742N1065112E
DES:SITE NO 139 IS OCCUPIED BY ONE PROBABLE MISSILE ON A LAUNCHER AND TWO PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. OBLIQUITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE THE IDENTIFICATION OF GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT.
MSL:1 PROBABLE SA-2 MISSILE ON A LAUNCHER AND 2 PROBABLE LAUNCHERS.

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ITM04:THANH HOA SAM SITE C02-2 (23) SGM:41AV CTY:VN200915N1055455E
 RMK:THE SITE IS ABANDONED, PARTIALLY OVERGROWN, AND WILL BE
 DELETED FROM NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTINGS.

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ITM05:HANOI SAM SITE E07-2 (31) SGM:6B13B CTY:VN212234N1063559E
 RMK:THE SITE IS ABANDONED, PARTIALLY OVERGROWN, AND WILL BE
 DELETED FROM NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTINGS.

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ITM06:HANOI SAM SITE D04-2 (33) SGM:6A13A CTY:VN212557N1061249E
 RMK:THE AREA OF THE SAM SITE IS NOW OCCUPIED BY A SIX-GUN AAA
 SITE. MOST OF THE REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO MAKE ROOM
 FOR THE AAA SITE. THIS FORMER SAM SITE WILL BE DELETED FROM
 NPIC ACTIVE SAM LISTINGS. (REF A ITEM 47)

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ITM07:BAC CAN SAM SITE C22-2 (76) SGM:6A304 CTY:VN215127N1053625E
 RMK:THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM08:THANH HOA SAM SITE B01A-2 SGM:NONE CTY:VN200650N1054925E
 RMK:SITE NO 160 IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM09:HANOI SAM SITE C05B-2 (171) SGM:6A1AF CTY:VN212205N1061530E
 RMK:THE SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM10:KY ANH PROBABLE SA-2 SAM SITE SGM:115D CTY:VN180408N1054406E
 RMK:SITE NO 283 IS UNOCCUPIED, BUT WILL NOT BE DELETED BY
 NPIC AT THIS TIME. (REF B ITEM 21).

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ITM11:THANH HOA SAM SITE B02A-2 SGM:NONE CTY:VN200633N1055048E
 RMK:SITE NO 329 IS UNOCCUPIED.

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ITM12:KEP AIRFIELD SGM:1AFF CTY:VN212410N1061636E
 RMK:CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE PROBABLE RUNWAY. THE NEW SW
 OVERRUN APPEARS TO BE NEARING COMPLETION WITH THE NEW SW PARKING
 APRON PROBABLY COMPLETED. THE TAXIWAY APPEARS TO BE UNDER-
 GOING REPAIR WITH POSSIBLE FILLING AND SCRAPING IN PROCESS.
 (REF A ITEM 58)
 AOB:5 FISHBED (1 DERELICT) AND 13 FAGOT/FRESCO (5 DERELICT).

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ZZZ13:POSS POL PIPELINE U/C SGM:NONE CTY:VN175535N1054945E
 NPIC CONFIRMS THE PRESENCE OF A POSSIBLE POL PIPELINE UNDER
 CONSTRUCTION AS REPORTED IN REF C, ITEM 1. THE LINE, 7.5
 NM SSW OF BAI DUC THON, EXTENDS FROM UTM WE870831 SW FOR A
 DISTANCE OF 0.9 NM TO WE880817.

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ZZZ14:PHUONG DONG PPS (NEW) SGM NONE CTY VN180545N1060935E
THE STORAGE AREA, 0.6 NM SOUTH OF PHUONG DONG AT UTM XF227011,
ON BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 108, CONSISTS OF 33 PUG POL TANKS.
THE TOTAL ESTIMATED STORAGE CAPACITY OF THE FACILITY IS
396 METRIC TONS.

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ITM15:VIET TRI RR A HWY BR OV SGM:2C CTY:VN211755N1052658E
DES:THE FORMERLY RECONSTRUCTED BRIDGE IS UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO
COLLAPSE OF THE SOUTHERNMOST SPAN. A BYPASS PONTOON HIGHWAY
BRIDGE WEST OF THIS BRIDGE IS SERVICEABLE TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
RAIL FERRIES TO THE WEST ARE ALSO IN USE.

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ZZZ16CONTINUED ROAD CONSTRUCTION SGM:4K CTY:LA 204140N1014437E
THE ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN THE MUANG XAI AREA OF LAOS.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS SERVICEABLE FROM THE LAOS/CHINA BORDER
SE TO 20-41-40N 101-44-37E (UTM RC118911), INTERMITTENT CLEAR-
ING IS NOW OBSERVED CONTINUING ENE, JOINING ROUTE 45 IN THE
VICINITY OF SH900940, THEN NNE TO SH928981, NEAR SENCHAM.
FROM THIS POINT, A PROBABLE SURVEY LINE EXTENDS INTERMITTENTLY
FOR AN ADDITIONAL 8 NM TO 20-51-50N 102-07-15E [REDACTED]
NEAR MUANG LA.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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